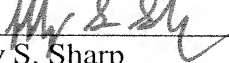


CONCLUSION

It is submitted that each of claims 1-17 and 22-28 are now in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner wish to discuss any issues of form or substance, she is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number below.

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